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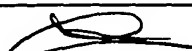
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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled:	Vacuum Fluorescent Display Device And The Support Of The Cathode Thereof
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- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 19 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
  - 6 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9).
  - 3 claims.
  - 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
  - 1 Application Data Sheet.
  - 1 Assignment of the invention to Futaba Corporation, Chiba, Japan,  
Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40 recordal fee.
  - 1 certified copy of Japanese application no. 2002-267137. Priority is claimed.
  - 1 check in the amount of \$790 (\$750- Filing Fee; \$40- Assignment Recordation Fee).
- ☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --
- ☐ 6. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Independent Claims:	2	- 3 =	0	X \$84 =	\$0.00
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